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A large naval vessel was tied up to a buoy west of Leningrad lightship (approximately N 60-03, E 28-42). It had two triple gun turrets on the foredeck, two slanting funnels, and a long quarter deck. Two tugs were in the process of moving the vessel while a long wire from the stern was attached to the buoy.

Comment: Although vague, this description probably is that of a SVERDLOV class cruiser.

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